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The tender loves sit upon the lawn;  
And softly woo,  
Between the twilight and the coming dawn,  
As falls the dew.

And fleet,  
And fleeter on the evening air,  
The low-cut shoe,  
Attracting quick the thirsty mosquito,  
He nips their feet.

—Merchant Traveller.

## THE TORONTO FIRE.

Toronto, Aug. 3.—The fire was stopped this morning shortly after the last of the despatches was sent, the old depot of the Great Western and other threatened buildings being saved with some difficulty. Representatives of the different insurance companies who held risks on property destroyed by the fire on the Esplanade met this afternoon to compare figures. As far as could be ascertained the companies will suffer the following losses: Waterloo, Imperial, Gore District, Mercantile, \$2,500 each; London & Lancashire, \$10,000; Phoenix, of Brooklyn, \$3,399; Hand in Hand, London Assurance Company, National, and Queen City, \$18,000 amongst them; City of London, \$4,000; Royal, \$5,850; Citizens and Queen, \$5,000 each; Norwich Union, Glasgow & London, \$6,000 each; Liverpool, London & Globe, \$7,500; Quebec, \$6,500; Royal Canadian, \$18,100; Scottish Union and Guardian, \$5,500 each; Caledonian, \$5,000; Commercial Union, \$19,000; North British Mercantile, \$13,000; Western Assurance, \$9,100; Lancashire, \$15,000; Phoenix, of London, \$1,400; risks uninsured and not included in above \$10,500; total \$81,799. The fire insurance association also held risks, but the amount could not be ascertained. It is impossible to say just how much the total loss by the fire will amount to, but the insurance men say it will be between half and three quarters of a million dollars. The valuers begin their labors to-morrow.

The individual losses can be only roughly estimated as yet. Those ascertained are: the glucose factory and contents, \$12,000; insurance, \$5,000; Elias Rodgers & Co., \$1,500; insurance, \$1,500; Wm. P. Poison & Co., \$60,000, insurance, \$16,500; Bailey & Co., \$80,000, insurance, \$25,000; Warin & Co., \$5,000, no insurance; Wilson & Son, \$25,000; insurance, \$5,000; S. Crane and Co., \$6,000, insurance, \$9,000; Thos. Poole, \$1,500, no insurance; A. Evans, \$1,000, no insurance; G. Beard, \$3,000, no insurance; Toronto Brewing and Malting Company, \$12,000, insured fully; Howland & Co. and McLaughlin & Moore, \$18,000, insured, fully; Capt. Tyman, \$13,000, no insurance; Alderman Hall, \$4,650, no insurance; Neil Currie, \$2,00, insured fully; Currie & Co., \$1,50, insured for \$1,000; schooners and yachts, owners not yet ascertained, \$8,000; Alderman Adamson, \$30,000, insured for \$1,700; losses under \$1,000 about nine thousand.

## DO NOT DELAY.

Do not delay, if suffering any form of Bowel Complaint, however mild apparently may be the attack, but see Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry. It is the old reliable cure for all forms of Summer Complaints that require prompt treatment. Ask your druggist and all dealers in patent medicines!

## FOREIGN.

London, July 30.—In the House of Commons to-night Mr. Labouchere asked the Government whether the Gladstone Government had not intended that the Bank of England should issue the Egyptian loan as public tender, and why, if such arrangements had been made, it had been altered, seeing that the premium on the bonds which would have been obtained would have been saved £200,000, to the Egyptian treasury. Sir Michael Hicks Beach, Chancellor of the Exchequer, replied for the Government that the houses of Buchroeder and Rothschild had floated the loan, in Paris and Berlin. Owing to the international questions of the entire transaction, the Government would act before the House the other correspondence relating to the loan. The Daily News states that it believes it to be a fact that Mr. Gladstone intended that the Bank of England should issue the loan. It is reported, the News says, that Prince Bismarck insisted that German financial houses should share the "plunder" and that the Marquis of Salisbury complied in order to conciliate Bismarck.

Mr. Chamberlain, in his speech at Wiltshire to-day advised the working men to press for a reform of the land laws in favor of small landholders. He said he believed that farming grievances in England were as great as those in Ireland. The time was coming, he said, when a revision of the relations between church and state would be made.

The Government bill for the reduction of telegraph tolls was defeated this evening in the House of Commons.

The committee on the Manchester ship canal bill, passed the preamble of the bill this evening. The chief conditions are that the canal shall be at Eastham lock, and be dredged to a depth of 15 feet, and that the company shall raise £500,000 of capital.

It is reported that Lord Salisbury, in order to counteract Ishmael Pasha's intrigue, has ordered a distinct intimation to the Sultan and the Khedive that England has no sympathy with the efforts to restore Ishmael. The latter's agents in

London have distributed pamphlets among the members of the House of Commons accusing Turkey of sharing the spoils of the private slave trade, and of debauchery and neglecting the Government.

The Government intend to amend the Land Purchase Act by substituting for the clause erecting that monies, &c., so used to the purchaser's shall be taken out of the Church surplus funds, the words "any funds" in the disposal of the Land Commissioner. This modification is an enlargement of the purchase opportunities created by the act, and is made to mollify the Parnellites, who have been dissatisfied with the limited scope of the measure in its present form.

The Salvation Army marched this afternoon with march parades to parliament buildings to present to the Commons a monster petition, urging the immediate passage of the Criminal Act as amended raising the age of consent in girls from 13 years, the present period, to 18 years. The petition contains 500,000 signatures, is one mile and a half long, and it was borne in a special carriage. The procession was headed by a band, followed by the Salvation Army officers on horseback. The petition was in a huge roll and was carried beneath a canopy erected in a vehicle drawn by four horses in the middle of the procession. The line of march was through the principal streets of London, and the parade attracted everywhere enormous crowds of people. In the Houses of Commons the case of the petition was entrusted to Mr. Jas. Subb, Radical Member for Tinsley, long distinguished as an educational philanthropist, and champion of educational privileges for women. Mr. Subb at once introduced it to the Commons. He said the petition asked Parliament to raise the age of consent of girls from 13 to 18, it was signed by 5,000,000 persons, and there was such peculiar interest upon the subject that it had but 117 days to obtain this enormous number of signatures. The vast roll was then moved up to the clerk's desk. He read to the House, holding that part of the document in his hands, the bulk lying upon the floor and occupying most of the space in front of the Speaker's table.

Dublin, July 30.—The tenants and chasers of church property in Ireland intend to ask the Government for a reduction in the original amount of the premium on their holdings, so that one-half, as provided by the Land Act and Land Purchase Act shall be equalized. The Home Rule members of Parliament will ask that a clause embodying this plan of equitizing be incorporated in the Land Purchase Bill.

## PRESERVING FRUITS.

Now that the small fruits are becoming more abundant, preserving will be the order of the day. Housekeepers who dislike the tedious, older fashion of clarifying sugar and boiling the fruit will appreciate the following two receipts, no fire being needed in their preparation. The first is for "tutti frutti," and has been repeatedly tested with varying success. The second is from an English correspondent.—1. Put one quart of white preserving brandy or arrack Batavia into a two-gallon stone jar that has a tightly-fitting top. Then, for every pound of fruit, when it is ripe, add one pound of black cherries, as they make the color of the preserves very rich. Strawberries, raspberries, blackberries, apricots, cherries, (sweet and sour), pears, plums, are all used, and, if you like, currants and grapes. Plums and grapes should be peeled and seeded, apricots and peaches peeled and cut in quarters or eights or dice; cherries also must be stoned. The jar must be kept in a cool, dry place, and the daily stirring must never be forgotten, for that is the secret of success. You may use as much of one sort of fruit as you like, and it may be put in from day to day just as you happen to have it. Half the quantity of spirits may be used. The preserve will be ready for use within a week after the last fruit is put in and will keep for a number of months. We have found it good eight months after making. 2. Take some pure white vinegar and mix with it granulated sugar until a syrup is formed quite free from acidity. Pour this syrup into earthen jars and put in ripe, perfectly ripe fruit, gathered in dry weather. Cover the jars tight and put them in a dry place. The contents will keep for six or eight months and the flavor of the fruit will be excellent.

## PACKING BUTTER.

The secretary of the British Dairy Farmers' Association says he does not know of a better method of packing butter than that adopted by the consumers of British butter. Tubs are sent to England weekly in rough pine boxes holding two dozen pounds each. The butter is made up into two-pound rolls, and is wrapped in muslin, with an outside covering of clean white paper. The boxes measure 14 inches in length, 10½ inches deep; and as the lumps of butter are made of uniform length and diameter, twelve of them can be easily, but closely, packed in each box.

This butter arrives in London beautifully fresh, perfectly clean, unbroken and uninjured in any way. The secretary further says that the boxes may be made to hold one or two dozen half-pounds rolls on end in the manner described. It is not necessary to wrap each roll of butter in muslin if it is properly made into rolls of equal size and form. The muslin used is called muslin muslin.

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## THE FENCES.

The Northwestern (Dakota) Farmer says: "The problem of fences on the Northwestern prairie may eventually be solved by the use of clay—-the cheapest and most durable substance for regulation timber posts. Galvanized wire on glazed tile fence posts would last for generations if clay can be burned, so that ten feet posts, made of clay, will not easily break by shocks. There are now three forms of invention being tried which are found described thus: 'Schieden's post' is merely a common 10-inch moulded six foot long, small slot punched for staple keys and burned hard. 'Hedges' post is made of six 1-foot tiles, fastened together by no means of metal between the tiles, which have a hole in the centre for the passage of a nail if need be, on lower end and a bar on upper end. 'Schwartz's post' is a driven post set into a two-foot tile which goes in the ground. The first post is open to no very serious objection as a post for barbed wire, except that sudden shocks will break it. As it can be replaced very easily, and can be made for a few cents, experience may prove that it is the post. The second can be mended easily by putting a new tile in the broken place, unless the barb break but it costs too much. The third no doubt will be popular for lawn fences, but looks expensive to the farmer for line fences."

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## CANADIAN.

Quebec, July 29.—His Grace the Archbishop of Quebec has issued a circular ordering that the Te Deum be sung in all their churches, to return thanks to the Almighty for the termination of the hostilities in the Northwest, and also the safe return of the volunteers.

Walkerton, July 29.—Henry Barlow, age 21, was sentenced to nine months and 24 days, for indecent assault on a girl under thirteen.

Berlin, Ont., July 29.—John Dozenod, contractor, fell from the roof to the joists of the first floor of a building yesterday, receiving fatal injuries. He died this evening.

Port Arthur, July 29.—Messrs. Anna and G. G. Cutters, visited a number of farms in the neighborhood, and to-day open court for hearing evidence. They promise the prompt payment of claims that are well established.

Port Arthur, July 29.—A line of steamers is to be established between Port Arthur and Ashland, taking in Milwaukee, Muskegon and all the eastern and southern lakes.

Port Arthur, July 29.—A report reached us last night of the founding of the "Rocky Lake Rowdy," which occurred last night when about eighteen miles from Rockwood, on the 1st River. The passengers and crew, consisting of fifteen persons, took to the boats, and safely reached Sustut at 7:30 Tuesday morning. Captain Brown and the two engineers obtained a fisherman's boat and started for Port Arthur, a distance of sixty miles. After rowing half way the tug "Mary Ann" picked them up, arriving here last midnight. The lake was quite calm at the time of the disaster. The cause is thought to be the bursting of the shaft pipe, which allowed the company to fill before being noticed. The water rose six to seven hundred feet deep, when the steamer went down. The owners, Coules, Lavaugie & Co., of Duluth, valued the vessel at \$12,000. It is understood that she was insured for \$9,000.

Millbrook, July 29.—Preston, at Port Hope, accepted the nomination to contest Parkburn in the Reform interest.

An order in council fixing fees in connection with the administration of justice in the Northwest places jurors' fees at one dollar per diem. It has been urged that the jurors in the Riel case receive \$2.00 per day.

Action of the C.B. & Q., to build a line to St. Paul is regarded as a certainty. The line will be built on the east side of the river to Prescott, when it will form a junction with the Minnesota and Northwestern, crossing St. Paul by that road. This will make six direct lines from St. Paul to Chicago. It is generally believed here that there is more truth in the current rumors that the Burlington will secure an interest in the Manitoba sufficient to secure its eastern business.

Moose Jaw, July 29.—While Mr. W. Bates of this place was driving one of his "Kays" this morning it suddenly started and ran away, turning the vehicle over and completely demolishing it. The driver escaped with a few scratches, but the horses continued on in a wild flight and ran so near a child that it was caught in the harness and carried along but miraculously escaped with a few severe cuts about the head.

Montreal, July 30.—Lieut. Col. Oswald of the Montreal Garrison Artillery says that owing to the terms of agreement with the Canadian Pacific Railway it has been found impossible to obtain the grants of land coming to each member of the brigade en masse. In view of the rapid advancement of the Northwest, however, he would advise his men to hold on to their scrip as long as possible.

## IT NEVER FAILS.

Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry will never fail you when taken to cure Dysentery, Colic, Sick Stomach or any form of Summer Complaint. It is almost instantaneous; a few doses cure when other remedies fail.

Toronto, July 30.—The Mail's Ottawa correspondent says the following appointments have been made to the Mounted Police: Inspectors Steeple and Perry to be superintendents; Sergeant Ralph, M. D., to be assistant surgeon; Captain John Allan, of Winnipeg, S. T. Wood and P. C. Hill Primrose, both of Malibax, A. R. Cuthbert of Berthier, and A. E. Snyder, of Peterboro, to be inspectors. About a dozen appointments have still to be made.

J. C. Gibson, a saloon keeper, in Toronto has been arrested for causing the death of John Warden, salesman. Dixon and Ward had a fight in a saloon on Monday night, when Warden was knocked down, and as alleged Gibson kicked him several times. Warden died yesterday, after vomiting a quantity of blood. An inquest will be held.

A QUADRUPLE FOCHE.

The reason why this disease soon expels the system by rapid blood tests is because that excellent remedy now in use is a blood purifier, and is very useful in all fevers, in Liver, the Blood and the Kidneys, driving out all bad humor, and regulating every organ in function.

The Central Prison investigation in Toronto was resumed this morning, when several prisoners gave testimony as to diseased food being served out to them. One prisoner said tainted meat was served out between two and three weeks ago. The same prisoner complained that they had been put in the dark cell for offences never committed. The second charge was taken up by the Central Prison Commission. Friday morning last. The charge is that of falsifying the punishment records of the prison. Several prisoners and guards were also examined.

Drunkenness, or the liquor habit, can be cured by administering Dr. Saines' Tonic.

It can be given in a cup of coffee or tea without the waste of the person taking it, effecting a rapid permanent cure, whether the patient is a moderate drinker, or as a chronic drunkard. Drunks have been made sober in a few days, and have taken the "Golden Seal" to cure their fits of drunkenness, and to remove pain and麻痺 of their own free will. The best effects result from its administration.

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# THE BRANDON WEEKLY MAIL.

## Grace Lilburne's Secret.

### A STORY OF TWO CHRISTMAS DAYS.

When he touched a spring, leaving uncovered a dark and terrible chasm that seemed to have no bottom.

While Roland had been telling Kate he loved her, and after she had made up her mind to kill her sister, Grace had taken a leap, and with no slight difficulty had pressed the long-disputed spring with sufficient force to make the false floor slide out of its place, revealing the foul dark chasm below, which had once been such a source of terror to her childish imagination.

She had left the floor of the turret-chamber open, though she had carefully closed the door—but now, when the murtherous work was done, she dared not bring a light, neither dared she leave the place uncovered, and she felt cautiously about for the spring, and at some risk to herself, since she was working in the dark, she managed to find it, and the floor slowly moved back into its place with a crashing noise, closing with a sharp snap.

Terified lest she should be detected, and confident that the search had already begun, Grace hurriedly flew to the room above, and there a pale and well-nigh speechless with horror at the sight of which she had so tumultuously accompanied

But she knew she must not give way to her fears in the presence of other people, or she would surely herself give an awful sign of anxiety and dread which would expose her.

It was with an intense feeling of relief that she means to do so, and saw a man's form in the doorway, for the passages, as I have said, were all dimly lighted, though small out-of-the-way rooms, like those in which the turret-chambers were, were left in darkness.

"Oh, I am glad you have found me," she said, coming forward; "I seem to have been here such a long time, and I am so cold."

It was very foolish to hide in such a part of the castle as this," said Roland severely. "Where is Kate?"

"I don't know where Kate is," was the petulant retort; "I suppose she was wiser than I and hid herself when I shall go back to the others. I dare say Kate has already been found."

"Pray tell me," returned the anxious Roland.

Then he walked back to the great hall by the side of Grace, but as they passed under a light he exclaimed in surprise, as he looked at his companion: "What have you done to your dress? The front of it is almost black."

Grace uttered a little cry of alarm, then recovering herself, she said:

"How careless of me! I forgot the walls would be thick with dust, and I pulled myself up to the window to see if it was still snowing. Excuse me a few minutes, I dare say my maid can wipe it off."

So saying, she hurriedly left him, but no maid could wipe off the mark from her white satin dress any more than the stain of the crime she had committed could be wiped from her false heart.

She covered over the spots on her dress with some flowers and lace, which she hastily pinned in their places; then she washed her hands, and went back to join her father's guests.

Many of these were gone, others were departing, and Roland Ayre's often-repeated question: "Has Kate been found?" though answered with a vague "I don't know," did not excite the interest or anxiety that it would have done at any other moment.

When all the visitors who were not going to remain for the night had driven away, Mr. Lilburne's annoyance at the disappearance of his eldest daughter gave place to alarm, and he summoned the servants and organized a search throughout the castle.

But though they ransacked the manor from garret to basement, and examined every nook and corner, Kate Lilburne was not to be found.

Grace was questioned again and again, but she stuck to the story she had at first volunteered, and declared that Kate had parted with her before she ascended the staircase which led to the turret-chambers, in one of which she was herself found by Roland Ayre.

"Can she have hidden away in some old oak chest?" suggested one romantic spinster doubtfully.

But Mr. Lilburne retorted disdainfully:

"We have no such old oak chests, nor any secret rooms in this house, made all that kind of thing was destroyed when the castle was rebuilt by my father."

"It was not altogether a secret," suggested the old lady timidly.

"No, but there was nothing mysterious about what was left," was the impatient reply. "The old barrel-hall, and that part of the original building nearest the river, were spared, and there is nothing mysterious about them. I used when a boy to wish that there was."

"Still, Kate must be somewhere," exclaimed Roland anxiously; "she would never have gone out of the house on such a night as this, for the snow is falling heavily, and wherever she is, I am certain that she has met with foul play at the hands of some one."

"What can you mean?" demanded Mr. Lilburne. "Who is there who could wish to injure my child? She never had an enemy in the world."

Roland Ayre shook his head, and his eyes unconsciously rested upon Grace.

"Do you think Kate has eloped?" she asked nervously.

"Eloped! With whom should she elope?—With whom should she elope?" demanded Roland hotly; "only this evening she promised to be my wife."

"I didn't know," faltered Grace; "where was Frank Fairfield, whom papa had sent for from the neighboring town? I thought he might have come back again, and—"

"And where?" demanded her father sternly.

"And I thought Kate had to go away with him, so I was thinking—"

"Then he never made such a suggestion,

again," thundered Mr. Lilburne. "Kate had more consideration for herself and for me than to have taken such a step. Go to your own room. If you had not started in cleaving that ridiculous sum, this misfortune could never have happened; go to your room, I say."

The girl obeyed, and the other ladies of the party quickly followed her example.

"Now what is to be done?" asked Roland blankly, when he met Mr. Lilburne with two gentlemen and three or four servants were left together.

"I don't know," was the despairing reply; "we will go through the house once more if you like, but I have very little hope of finding her before daylight. If something very serious had not happened to her she would have answered when we called her. I don't know what I do, I feel perfectly stunned and bewildered."

And he pressed his hand to his throbbing brow, the anxiety of the last hour seeping to his fingers.

"You stay here and rest," said Roland; "or go to bed if you think you can sleep, while I with some of the servants will search through the castle again."

And they did so.

But this second search was as fruitless as the first had been, and all through that night the snow fell with a soft rustling sound, and when the pale grey morning dawned the cold misty light fell upon faces haggard and worn with anxiety, while outside the castle the group of houses, covered with snow to the depth of several inches.

When daylight came the father and lover searched every crevice in the castle, looking once again, and they called Kate by name, and entreated her to answer, but the only response was the echo of their own voices, and at length the two men sat by the fire broke down under the grief that overwhelmed them.

#### CHAPTER III.

What is the girl?

When everything alarms it.

Grief and dismay at the mysterious disappearance of Kate Lilburne were not confined to her father and lover, for the servants were almost as much moved by the loss of the fair girl as were the members of Mr. Lilburne's family.

After the first shock, however, it was strange to observe how people shook their heads and hinted vaguely that Miss Grace might know more about her sister's fate than she chose to tell.

Indeed, Grace never knew how closely she was watched at this time, nor how closely her every word and action was weighed and speculated upon.

But nothing could in this way be discovered; her remorse and fear found vent in tears and lamentations which were attributed to grief, and became so great that a doctor was called in to try to calm her.

Extravagant though the hints which Grace had thrown out about Frank Fairfield, Roland began to question her about the young man, and she answered readily enough until a sudden thought occurred to her, when in a moment she became pale and began to tremble.

"What is the matter with you now?" he asked.

"Nothing," she replied—"nothing; it just came to my mind that Frank could not have taken Kate away, because last year he went to South America."

"What is the young man?" questioned Roland.

"A civil engineer."

"Your father paid for his education, I suppose."

"Yes. His mother took care of Kate, and nursed her when her mother died, and she was always very fond of Mrs. Fairfield, and of Frank, too."

"What does Mrs. Fairfield live?" he next asked.

"I don't know; she went away from here. Perhaps she is gone to South America to her son. I am sorry now I suggested that Frank had taken Kate away, because I see it is impossible."

"What is impossible? He may have returned."

"Oh no; not at all likely. Poor Kate I wonder if she ever will be found."

She made matters worse now by her feverishly anxious endeavors to convince her companion that the young man could not have had anything to do with Kate's disappearance, but her arguments on this point only confirmed Roland in his determination to find the young engineer.

When, however, he appealed to Mr. Lilburne for further particulars respecting Fairfield he received no encouragement to seek the young man.

"He never harmed Kate," he said sadly as he shook his head. "He would have given his life to spare her a moment's pain. He is a noble young fellow, and when he gave me his word that he would never speak of love again to Kate I believed him, as I should believe you, Roland. He has kept his word, depend upon it. I would as soon doubt myself as doubt him."

"And yet Kate must have met with foul play," said Roland gloomily. "Any mere accident would have been discovered before now."

But Mr. Lilburne shook his head as he replied: "I don't know. It's a mystery—an awful mystery. My poor child—my poor child!"

A few days after Christmas a thaw set in, and the river was dragged, and the castle and grounds were searched once more, but again in vain, and then Roland Ayre bade adieu to the sorrowful old man and his tearful daughter.

"You will come again soon, Roland, and if you have discovered anything?" Grace had pleaded plaintively as he was going.

"But he replies to allow it to take place until after next Christmas Day, and now it is June. Imagine our having six months to wait!"

"Yes, and I hate Christmas," exclaimed Grace passionately. "We won't wait, Victor. I hope you won't give my consent we will be married without it."

"Victor Gayherd shrugged his shoulders and made a rueful face before he replied:

"I admire your courage, Grace, and should applaud it, if it were not for the painful condition of my own finances, but your father has got us in the possibility of his dissipating them with his permission, and to do so that if we marry without him we will not give you one penny while he lives."

"If my estates were not mortgaged for almost their value, or if you had a fortune from your mother, as her sister had, we might afford to do as we please, but now it is impossible."

"Why should you suppose Kate to be dead?" he demanded shrilly. "I don't

believe she is dead. I believe that she is alive, and that I shall see and clasp her in my arms before I die."

Grace trembled with fear. Kate alive! Kate in her dungeon, bruised, bleeding, and starving! No, it could not be. Death must have ended her sufferings ere now, and the dead girl could not come back to tell the piteous tale of treachery and cruelty of which she had been the victim.

Other people looked forward to the possibility of Kate's return to her father's house, and many were the speculations as to what would happen if she did come back. But Grace quietly smiled at all such anticipations.

She knew that they would never be realized. She knew, past all doubt, that Kate was dead, and that therefore there was no "if" in the matter, and she secretly but exultingly declared herself to be her father's sole heiress.

Hitherto Kate had been first, while in all things had been second. Her father's property would at his death have been divided equally between his two daughters, but the title, as there were two of them, would naturally have fallen in abeyance.

She sighed as she remembered she could not forthwith take possession of Kate's fortune, but one cannot set all one's desires in this world, and she began to wonder how long it would be before her father's life would come to an end.

And throughout all this she looked so innocent, so pretty, and so smiling with her golden curls, her sweet blue eyes, and rosebud of a mouth, that it seemed impossible to suspect her of anything more serious than carelessness or folly.

So those who judged only by appearances pitied her because of the sadness of her lot, and others liked her none the less for the fact that she was now a great heiress.

She had no earthly doubt that she lay there as she had fallen, or if not exactly in the same position, for she had not been actually killed by the fall, the pretty girl was equally sure that her sister was lying dead at the bottom of that horrible pit.

But though she would have given half of all she had in the world to have been upon the face of her victim, she did not remove the floor that lay the murdered girl from view, because she feared that, as surely as she did so, she should be irresistibly impelled to cast herself down beside her.

As Christmas came nearer, however, and the wedding was fixed for the succeeding day, Grace became rather wild and excited.

Since they must spend Christmas Day at Silverton Castle, they would be married over there, and as her marriage was to take place there, she invited a great number of guests to come to the castle for the Christmas festivities, and stay over the wedding-day.

"We will forget last year if it is to be forgotten," she exclaimed to her lover almost hysterically; "and whatever we do we must keep papa cheerful. I dread Christmas Day; oh, how I do dread it!"

She broke down, and began to sob and tremble as she said this, and it was some time before Victor could soothe her.

But when Christmas Day really dawned, Grace was calm and cheerful, and only those who knew her well could detect the under-current of excitement which she suppressed with so supreme an effort.

"To-morrow is my wedding-day," she kept whispering to herself, "and then I shall be free—free from the nameless terror that in this house always haunts me."

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#### CHAPTER IV.

Grace threw herself upon a couch, and wept, and declared that she didn't love her, and she sobbed and cried, and altogether made herself exceedingly ridiculous; but Victor was not sufficiently infatuated to be imprudent, and as her father happened to come in just as this scene was at its height, Miss Grace was ordered off to her own room, and desired to remain there until she had regained her senses.

Then Mr. Lilburne talked quietly but kindly with the young man, and it was agreed between them that, if nothing unforeseen occurred in the interval, the marriage should take place immediately after Christmas Day.

When Miss Grace heard of the arrangement, and found that she could not have her own way, she signed herself to the tyranny of circumstances with the best grace she could assume.

The rest of this terrible year passed, lived out at Silverton Castle, for Mr. Lilburne, with the morbid expectation of his eldest daughter's return, would not go to London or Scotland, or to any of the places on the Continent that it was almost his yearly custom to visit.

Here at the castle he remained, and here, sorely against his will, Grace was obliged to stay with him.

As the days shrank, and the nights grew dark and chilly, and Christmas was again approaching, a horrible instinct seemed to draw her to the room under which she had consigned her sister to so terrible a fate.

At last she could resist the feeling no longer, yet with which she at length yielded to the desire, and did not move the sliding floor and look down upon the body of her victim.

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## TOWN TOPICS

The census of the Northwest is to be taken next month.

It is said there were 15,000 people at Col. Williams' funeral, at Port Hope.

Mr. West, of the Singer Sewing Machine Co., is establishing an agency at Regina.

The M. & N. W. R. R. is going to run daily trains to Minnedosa, on and after the 15th.

Six head of cattle were killed on the R. R. near Arden, on the 30th ultimo.

B. F. Egan, roadmaster, went west yesterday on a month's leave of absence.

Mr. T. Christie shipped two train loads of wheat (40 cars) through to Port Arthur yesterday.

Considerable damage was done to crops in the Oak River district, by the recent hailstorm.

There are now upwards of three hundred thousand tons of coal in the C.P.R. sheds here.

Nearly every day more or less iron passes westward for the Galt and the Regina and Long Lake railways.

Boulton's scouts were most enthusiastically received at Birtle, and they deserved it all, as there was no better lot of men at the front.

Lockey, of Brandon, was hauled to Regina the other day, on a charge of selling liquor to a halfbreed named Liggit, but acquitted.

Mr. T. M. Daly returned from Port Arthur Friday, having accompanied Mrs. Daly to that point, to take the boat for Ontario where she is going to spend a portion of the summer.

Mr. White, of the Montreal Gazette is to be sworn in as the new Minister of the Interior. Gradually John Norquay's hopes are tumbling to the ground.

A serious fire broke out in the eastern part of the city of Toronto, Saturday last, and before it was quenched upwards of half a million dollars worth of property was consumed.

On Tuesday a son of Professor Davis, of Yale College, went west to the Rockies to make an analysis of the geology of that region. It was he who first ascertained there was coal of a good quality, in abundance in that vicinity.

The Western Judicial Board is in session this week, and is visited by a large delegation from Birtle and the northern districts, who are anxious to have the old municipality difficulties re-opened, to effect another adjournment.

Mr. Hanna, ex-warden, has a 25 acre field of wheat that is so tall a man 5 ft high would be completely concealed in passing through it. The heads are from four to six inches long and commencing to ripen. It is a marvel, and, if harvested carefully will turn out at least forty bushels to the acre.

The Moosomin Courier says: Through the kindness of Mr. Paul we were driven some eighteen miles through the eastern district, &c., &c. We have often heard of the reporter of a paper being driven around, but we have to congratulate Mr. Paul on driving around the reporter, office and all.

Brandon has had its share of visits from Dominion Government officials this week. We have seen the genial countenances of Mr. John K. Barrett, successor to Mr. Gouin, as Inland Revenue Inspector for Manitoba and the Northwest. Mr. Aikman, homespun Inspector, and Mr. Pierce, member of the Land Board and superintendent of mines.

We have to thank Mr. Geo. E. Murphy, an old newspaper man, who is at present gardening a few miles from Rapid City, for a magnificent cauliflower. Mr. Murphy has immense quantities of new potatoes, cabbages, and nearly all kinds of roots and vegetables fully fit for use, showing he understands the cultivation of the soil as well as the management of newspapers.

The last act in the Riel rebellion has been played. Riel has been found guilty by the Jury at Regina, of the crime with which he is charged—the gravest in the calendar, and sentenced to be hanged on the 18th of Sept. On Monday last, one of his lawyers, Mr. Lemieux, passed

through the city en route for England, to lay the matter before the Privy Council. It will now be in order for the Grit press to raise the cry "Riel was unnecessarily persecuted by the Tory Government."

On Tuesday Mr. McIvor, of this place, sent a number of horses south to work on the Southwestern.

Divine Service will be held in the Presbyterian, New Mission Hall, Richard Block, Rosser Avenue, on Sunday next, August 9th, at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. All are cordially invited.

The W. C. T. U. purpose giving a concert after the manner of "ye olde folks," in the Richard Block, on Tuesday evening the 11th inst. Programmes giving full particulars will appear in *today* or so.

## EXAMINATION.

At the late teachers' examination, held in Brandon, certificates were granted to the following:

1st class—Thomas W. Hughes, and John Williams.

2nd class—Francis J. Crookes, R. J. Campbell, Minnie E. Lewis, M. L. Grimmett, J. E. Minno, W. B. Cuming, L. A. Brady, J. Brown, Grace Johnston, Chas. S. Tiril, Alf. Stewart, Sarah Sproule, Bella Smith, Fannie Cooper, Rachel Hall.

3rd class—Richard Morrison, Fred Tyre, Lizzie Shultz, J. M. Court, Celia Leason, Abe Nelson, H. F. Pollock, J. W. Speck, W. A. Sherman, Louise F. Best, D. N. Broadfoot, Eliza R. Jones, Chas. James, Maggie Hinney, Annie R. Lang, Annie Lesley, Barbara McIntosh, Mary Nichol, Bella Nichol, E. Hurth, A. C. Shaver, F. E. Stackpole, Kate Shillinglaw, B. N. Woodhall, Maggie L. West, Marion E. Lang, Saddle Wright, Mina Win, Eva James, R. Powell, Mary Roger, Frank Kitty, Kate Eakin, Clarissa Hayes.

## CITY COUNCIL.

Met Monday night, the Mayor in the chair and Alds Bucke, Cameron, Dickenson, Lee, Stewart and Johnston present.

Last minutes confirmed.

## COMMUNICATIONS.

From ratepayers asking permission to raise sidewalk, on south side of Rosser from Robinson Bros. to 6th st. to allow water to pass—Granted on motion of Stewart and Lee.

Application for license from J. S. Gibson, livery, T. B. Murdoch and T. Qwan, billiard license granted.

## FINANCE REPORT.

That annexed accounts be paid:

Mr. McDonald, health, .....	\$25.00
Paysheet for July .....	2.85
F. C. Patterson .....	21.85
Clerk, Vital Statistics, .....	27.75
A. M. Peterson .....	4.00
N. W. Telegraph .....	34.64
Mail Office .....	2.00
That orders be issued on Treasurer for .....	61.00

## LAW AND POLICE

That the annexed accounts be paid:

Cameron & Cumming .....	3.65
G. N. Gilchrist .....	28.00
Stewart Campbell .....	75

That the pound keeper act according to by-law and pay all monies to the treasurer adopted.

## BOARD OF WORKS REPORT.

That following accounts be paid:

Cameron & Cumming .....	\$6.75
Bower & Co., .....	5.20
J. Bradley drawing gravel &c., .....	150.00

## INQUIRIES.

To Cameron, Bucke said ex-treasurer Waddell was now known to be in arrears about \$400.

Motion, Bucke was appointed chairman of Bridge Com., in the absence of Ald. Robison.

Cameron and Johnston—that the old water dam on Assiniboine Avenue be repaired.

Stewart and Lee—that chairman of Board of Works be instructed to take up the building of a vault for registry office; and that he first solicit plans from architects and contractors with estimates for the next meeting.

Lee was appointed Chairman of Health and Relief during Robison's absence.

Bucke and Johnston moved a vote of thanks to all who assisted in procuring for Brandon the terminus of the Northwest Central.

## BY LAWS.

To borrow \$500 from Imperial Bank was duly passed.

By-law fixing license for roller rinks at \$50 was passed, the rinks to close at 11:30 p. m.

## THE SUN.

To Editor of Brandon Mail.

DEAR SIR:—The editor of your contemporary, the Brandon Sun, seems to be laboring under the delusion that his paper is an indispensable blessing to the community at large. Therefore I would like to inform him through the columns of the *Mail*, that the editorial matter therein contained, is especially much better suited to the tastes of those who are not at large. According to his theory (if he has such an article about him), the Sun office is the entire universe, and several townships to boot. The course of the Government, the city council and municipal matters, are all arranged with more or less accuracy in every issue of his paper, but he must know that his efforts in that direction are not duly appreciated, at least in this place. From his early youth he has been regarded as a cold, vacuous, and up to the present time his efforts to sustain that reputation have been eminently successful.

He is hopelessly addicted to the habit of robbing the Dominion Government of whatever claims it may have to originality. Whatever measures may be adopted by that superfluous tail to his institution have

found their origin in his giant brain.

The Brandon Sun is magnificent publication, copies of which may be had on application to the back yard of our post office.

Yours &c  
C. H. R.

Riverside, July 21st, 1885.

A trip through the country to Roseland is especially pleasing at this season of the year. The large fields of wheat and timothy owned by Mr. Sifton are very promising, and while the latter is being harvested the former is well under way. The beautiful garden owned Mr. Richard Hunter is a pleasure in itself. He has a large number of native maples and poplars in excellent foliage and promises a fine shelter in a very few years. His large number of garden flowers all in full bloom add additional interest to the scene, and his extensive area of root crops, peas, cabbages &c., &c., bear ample evidence of the capabilities of Manitoba soil in other directions. The whole place evidence a little money cannot be better expended than in beautifying the grounds around the house. One hundred dollars spent in this way will readily make a property sell for considerably more if put on the market. As you pass to Mr. Peacock's place, the large breadths of wavy grain, show that in an incredibly short time a farm in this country can be got into the state of improvement it takes a lifetime to accomplish in any of the other provinces.

## BURLINGTON ITEMS.

Farmers are now busy haying but will commence cutting barley next week.

Oats are selling in town at 40 cents cash, ready sale.

The grading is now within twelve miles of the town of Shoal Lake.

A large party of pleasure seekers arrived yesterday from Brandon and Winnipeg. Some had an eye to business sites as well.

The citizens of Shoal Lake are preparing a grand reception, concert and ball, for Major Boulton's Scouts on their return from the front on the 7th inst. The hotels have everything in readiness to receive a large crowd.

## MAUD S.

Cleveland, Ohio, July 30.—Maud S. renewed her claim to the term of Queen of the Turf at Glenview track to-day, in the presence of over 10,000 people. The fleet little mare trotted a mile over a slow course 2.05. This beats her previous record by half a second, and is one-and-a-half seconds faster than the best mile ever trotted by any other horse. The trial was for a cup, and the time goes on record. The day was a warm one. There had been heavy showers during the night, and the dawn broke with a great bank of damp looking clouds fringing the western sky. The heavens gradually put on a cheerful aspect, the sun grew out, and the air murk. This condition was favorable to fast time, but the track was heavy.

The quarter stretch was muddy, but the sun and half a dozen drags improved it as the day wore on, and when Maud S. started to beat her record the course was in fair condition, but was not, in the opinion of the manager, a fast one. It was understood to be Conner's request that no pools be sold on the trot, and the bulletin to this effect was posted. There was a great deal of private betting, however, with the odds about 18 to 5 that the mare would fail. Sporting men bet heavily that the record would not be lowered. Wagers were even made that she would not make it in 2.11.

It was five o'clock when the orchard gate was lifted and Maud S. was seen coming down toward the wire, with Bissell in the sulky. As soon as the mare was recognized the applause began, and it was continued until she had passed beyond the grand stand. Bissell drove her slowly around the track, and then gave her a warming-up mile. She went to the first quarter in 37, to the half in 1.13, to the quarter pole in 1.50, and came under the wire in 2.05. She was then taken to the stall, whence she was brought out an hour later for her trial mile. She dashed under the wire at a tremendous clip, having finished the last quarter in 33 seconds, and the mile in 2.05. No one except the judges and reporters knew that the record had been broken. There was great excitement in the judges' stand. The watches of the three official time-keepers present, Wm. Edwards, C. F. Emery and N. T. Hunting had stopped at 2.02. Mr. Edwards made the announcement and a wild scream followed.

## LOST!

ON FRIDAY morning the 13th July, between the Court House and the Johnston Estate, a black Cashmere jacket, with bangle and lace trimming. The finder will please leave it at this office. OWNER MRS. GEORGE EERLE, Brandon, P. O.

## BRACELET LOST!

ON SATURDAY, a gold bracelet, studded with blue stones, was lost on Rosser Av., between Fraser's Store and 6th Street. The finder will please leave it at

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